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FM AMEMBASSY PORT AU PRINCE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7309

INFO AMEMBASSY SANTO DOMINGO

C O N F I D E N T I A L PORT AU PRINCE 2088

LIMDIS

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS, MARR, PFOR

SUBJECT: ALARMS AND INCURSIONS

REF: P-AU-P 2056

1. I SUGGESTED TO FOREIGN SECRETARY RAYMOND DECEMBER 6 IT WOULD BE USEFUL IF WE COULD DEVELOP AN INFORMAL PROCEDURE FOR VERIFYING INTELLIGENCE REPORTS OF POTENTIAL INVASION OR INCURSION THREATS. IF GOH APPEARED TO BE REQUESTING AIR SEARCH OR OTHER MASSIVE MILITARY EFFORTS ON BASIS OF SCANTY OR IMPRECISE INTELLIGENCE, OBSERVERS AT A DISTANCE MIGHT CONCLUDE GOH LACKED SELF-CONFIDENCE. ON OTHER HAND IF GOH PROVIDED US WITH ALL THE INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO IT IN A GIVEN INSTANCE WE COULD CHECK IT OUT DISCREETLY WITH STATE, DEFENSE AND OTHER FOREIGN SERVICE POSTS AS APPROPRIATE. LATTER PROCEDURE WOULD AVOID ANY SUGGESTION OF UNDUE JUMPINESS ON PART OF GOH.

2. RAYMOND SAID HE UNDERSTOOD MY POINT AND WOULD ENDEAVOR TO PROCEED IN THE MANNER I SUGGESTED ON FUTURE OCCASIONS.

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